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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SEPTEMBER 26 ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL  
STATEMENT EXPRESSING GRAVE CONCERN ABOUT US "INTENTION TO  
SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOPHISTICATED  
WEAPONS..."

QUOTE:

COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES ISSUES STATEMENT

NEW YORK, SEPT. 26: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ARAB STATES  
AND THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB STATES TO  
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THE UNITED NATIONS, AT THEIR MEETING TODAY AT THE ARAB LEAGUE'S

OFFICE IN NEW YORK, DISCUSSED THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS LIKE THE NEW F-15 AND F-16 COMBAT AIRCRAFT AND LONG-RANGE MISSILES SUCH AS THE LANCE AND PERSHING, AS WELL AS OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.

THE ARAB STATES ARE FOLLOWING THIS SITUATION WITH GRAVE CONCERN. THIS SUPPLY OF FURTHER OFFENSIVE ARMS BY THE UNITED STATES TO ISRAEL WILL LEAD TO CONSOLIDATION OF ISRAEL'S CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES AND HER CONTINUED DENIAL OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THIS WILL NOT HELP THE ACHIEVING OF PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE IN THE AREA; RATHER, IT WILL ENCOURAGE ISRAEL TOWARD A NEW AGGRESSION, AS WELL AS MAINTAINING HERE EXPANSIONIST POLICIES WHICH SHE STILL PROCLAIMS AND INSISTS ON PERPETUATING.

THE UNITED STATES' SUPPLY OF MORE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS TO ISRAEL IS A MATTER THAT TOTALLY CONTRADICTS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE UNITED STATES, IN VIEW OF ITS SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BEARS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY VIS-A-VIS HER CONTINUED SUPPLY TO ISRAEL WITH SUCH SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. UNQUOTE. MOYNIHAN

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